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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

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NORTHERN DYNASTY
MINERALS LTD. and PEBBLE
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00059-SLG

SALMONSTATE *ET AL.*'S MOTION TO FILE OVERLENGTH BRIEFING

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.4(a), SalmonState *et al.* (collectively “SalmonState”) move the Court for permission to file an overlength Reply to Plaintiffs’ Opposition to the Motion to Intervene, which is filed concurrently. Local Civil Rule 7.4(a)(1) provides that replies should not exceed 10 pages or 2,750 words. SalmonState requests to submit a reply of 3,293 words, approximately twenty-percent over the word limit. The additional words are necessary to respond to arguments raised in the response brief filed by Plaintiffs. SalmonStates’ counsel scrupulously edited its reply but is unable to meet the length requirements in the Local Civil Rule while replying to Plaintiffs’ substantive arguments in opposition.

In addition, SalmonState inadvertently filed its Joint Motion to Intervene, ECF No. 32, in excess of the Local Civil Rule 7.4(a)(1) page limit for motion memorandum. Local Rule 7.4(a)(1) provides that motion memoranda should not exceed 20 pages or 5,700

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words. SalmonStates' Joint Motion to Intervene is 6,680 words, approximately fifteen-percent over the word limit. ECF 32. SalmonState respectfully requests that this Court accept its Joint Motion to Intervene as filed.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of June, 2024.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on June 28th, 2024, I caused a copy of the SALMONSTATE ET AL.'S MOTION FOR OVERLENGTH REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO JOINT MOTION TO INTERVENE to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court of Alaska using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of such filings to the attorneys of record in this case.

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